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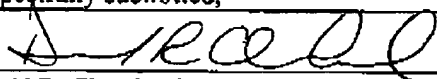
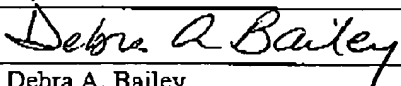
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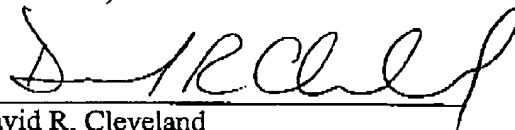
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This statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits, and encloses a human translation of Japanese Patent No. 07-268380, a document previously submitted with a machine translation in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) on February 21, 2005. No fee is believed to be due in connection with this statement. If any fee is deemed to be due, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 50-0549.

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The Examiner is also invited to contact Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this SIDS or if any other assistance is needed during prosecution of the present application.

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